

## **Attention AIDS Service Providers**

The California Office of AIDS invites you to attend an important training:

### **"Medicare Part D: Implications for Californians living with HIV/AIDS"**



Beginning January 1, 2006, the Medicare program will offer an outpatient prescription drug benefit, Medicare Part D, to all Medicare beneficiaries. Considering that 60,000-80,000 Medicare beneficiaries are currently living with HIV/AIDS, it is critical that this population and their care providers understand the significant implications Part D will have on the healthcare system.

Topics to be reviewed include:

- Overview of the Medicare Modernization Act and Part D;
- Explanation of how the AIDS Drug Assistance Program will interact with Part D drug plans;
- Overview of Part D implications for Dual Eligible (Medi-Cal/Medicare) Beneficiaries;
- Practical applications: assisting clients with their drug plan choices, and other case examples.

This training will also include a special session for ADAP enrollment workers designed to review Part D related changes to the ADAP application and enrollment process.

**Trainings will be held from 9:30am-4:00pm on the following dates:**

<b>October 19, 2005</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>
<b>November 3, 2005</b>	<b>Long Beach</b>
<b>November 8, 2005</b>	<b>Burbank</b>
<b>November 9, 2005</b>	<b>Palm Springs</b>
<b>November 17, 2005</b>	<b>San Diego</b>
<b>November 30, 2005</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>
<b>December 1, 2005</b>	<b>Oakland</b>

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration is required. You are encouraged to register early, as space may be limited. Priority registration will be granted to Certified ADAP Eligibility Workers.

Please register on-line at [WWW.RDLent.com](http://WWW.RDLent.com). Scroll to October to locate the "ADAP Regional Trainings".

Registration questions may be directed to Sara Culleton at 916-443-0218 or [sara@RDLent.com](mailto:sara@RDLent.com).